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Mothers Plan Famous March Vs. Polio



KICK-OFF DINNER for annual March of Dimes drive for Arlington was held Monday night at the Fresh Pond Grille. Mothers March will take place Thursday, Jan. 28, from 7 to 8 p.m. Present to organize the campaign for this year were, seated, l. to r., Clarence Marsh, Beatrice Rogers, Jeannette Mahoney, Bob Mahoney, chairman, Bill Burns. Standing, Charles Smith, Constance Smith, Miss Rogers, Mary Bowler, Margaret Hutchinson, Marion Nugent, Mary Richardson, Marie Abbott and Kathleen Wright. Also present but not in picture were Bill Richardson and Joe Juffre.

—Advocate Staff Photo

Tiny Babies Born At Local Hospital

Twin girls, weighing only 3 and 2½ pounds respectively, were born eight weeks prematurely to Mrs. Leona M. Egan, 37, at Symmes Arlington Hospital, Monday morning.

The tiny girls have been placed in incubators. Yesterday the report was "progressing satisfactorily."

The mother was rushed to the hospital shortly after 1 a.m. by her husband, William, 35, from their home, 107 Gardner st.

Egan is employed in Arlington Public Works Dept.

THREE BREAKS

Three apartments in the same area were broken into Friday evening.

All were ransacked but little of value was taken. Evidently cash and cash only was being searched for.

Two of the apartments were at 285 Mass. ave., the other at No. 389.

Two men are believed involved. One is described as about 30 years old, 5 ft. 11 in., thin, sallow, brown hair, wearing light trench coat; the other as 25-30 years, dark complexion, black hair, stocky, wearing gray tweed coat.

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\$23,100 Fund Gift For Club Is Revealed

The \$200,000.00 Arlington Boys' Club Building Fund received impetus this week when Arthur D. Saul Jr., campaign chairman, announced a subscription of \$23,100 from Arthur O. Davidson, Henry E. Davidson and Harold A. Davidson, who conduct their business in Arlington as the Davidson Management Co. and Atlantic Roofing & Skylight Works.

The gift will be designated to establish and equip the gymnasium in the new club house which will be known as the Davidson Gymnasium.

Atlantic Roofing & Skylight Works was founded in Boston in 1919 by the late John Davidson. They moved their operation from Boston to Arlington in 1957 and today are operating in and from a completely new and modern plant at 30 Park ave., Arlington Heights. This business carries on operations throughout the country and specializes in the design and erection of Industrial Sheet Metal Products.

The Davidson Management Co. have built and own most of the multi-story, elevator serviced apartment houses in the Town of Arlington.

Arthur O. Davidson, a former chairman of the Arlington Finance Committee, resided here until 1953. Henry E. Davidson, who together with Harold is a graduate of Arlington High school, has always maintained his home in Arlington.

Harold is now a resident of Weston, played basketball and football while at Arlington High School, and can recall vividly, the days when he was a member of the Charlestown Boys' Club, to which he traveled daily from Arlington by street car to play basketball there.

The Davidsons in advising Mr. Saul of their decision to participate in this community undertaking said, "We have watched the Arlington Boys' club develop and expand over the years and have

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Mothers Plan Annual March

The Mothers' March for the March of Dimes will take place next Thursday evening, Jan. 28, between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m.

At a meeting of the Precinct Captains, it was disclosed that the Auxiliary Police and the Arlington Civilian Defense amateur network would again cooperate with the March.

The Precinct Captains in the Mothers' March are as follows:

General co-chairmen are Mrs. Charles Nugent of 1125 Massachusetts ave. and Mrs. William Richardson of 260 Broadway.

Precinct captains include Prec. 1, Mrs. Jeanette Mahoney; Prec. 2, Mrs. Bea Rogers; Prec. 3, Mrs. William Richardson; Prec. 4, Miss Rogers; Prec. 5, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Warren French; Prec. 6, Mrs. Daniel Healey; Prec. 7, Mrs. Marie Abbott; Prec. 9, Mrs. Loretta Ernst; Prec. 10, Mrs. Bernard Hutchinson; Prec. 11, Mrs. Charles Nugent; Prec. 12, Mrs. William Bowler; Prec. 13, Mrs. John Kelly.

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Nineteen Challenge For Town Offices As Filing Deadline Draws Nearer

Plan Split Level Grade School

The School Committee has gone over the plans for the Pheasant Avenue elementary school and finds them good. This was the feeling at Monday night's meeting.

Not so, according to Clerk Mahon, for the so-called major offices. As exceptions, unchallenged (so far) remain the office of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer-Collector, occupied by Francis Coughlin.

All other offices are challenged.

The plans were explained Monday night by Committee-man Charles Kent, ex-officio member of the Building committee.

No price has been made public but there are guesses which tab the building at a bit over \$800,000.

The School Assistance committee will now come into the picture to help sell the project to the Town Meeting.

For the classroom sections, the plans call for nine on the second floor at one level and seven in a one story section on the other level. On the ground floor of the first, would be an 350-person assembly hall, a playroom and kindergarten.

One side will be so constructed that an addition, if needed later, will be a simple step.

On the Building committee are Daniel C. Whitney, chairman Prec. 1, Mrs. Jeanette Mahoney; Prec. 2, Mrs. Bea Rogers; Prec. 3, Mrs. William Richardson; Prec. 4, Miss Rogers; Prec. 5, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Warren French; Prec. 6, Mrs. Daniel Healey; Prec. 7, Mrs. Marie Abbott; Prec. 9, Mrs. Loretta Ernst; Prec. 10, Mrs. Bernard Hutchinson; Prec. 11, Mrs. Charles Nugent; Prec. 12, Mrs. William Bowler; Prec. 13, Mrs. John Kelly.

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According to Town Clerk Ann Mahon, 19 residents (as of yesterday) will seek major office in the annual Town elections in March.

As usual, candidates for

Town Meeting member drag.

The vacancies are large in number and, in many instances, offer a "free" ride as to competition.

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Selectmen (2). — *Joseph P. Greeley, *Thomas R. Rawson, Edward W. Murphy, Jr., Horace H. Homer.

Assessor — Robert B. Wilton, Robert B. Walsh, John B. Byrne Jr., Wallace J. Flynn, John E. Mitchell.

School Committee (3) —

Walter E. Russell, *Bernard A. Forest, *Richard W. Baker,

*Arthur F. Coughlin Jr., Mary K. Carter Jr.

Housing Authority — *Joseph S. Vahey, James A. Barry Jr., Aloisius H. Weismann.

* denotes incumbents.

Huge Vacancies In TM Roster

Town Clerk Ann Mahon announced this week that at present there are 139 vacancies in the roster of Town Meeting members to be filled by ballot at the coming annual Town Election to be held on March 7.

This huge number is caused, in part she pointed, by the revision of total membership in Precincts 5, 8, 10 and 11. This forces all members in these four precincts to run.

Of the 139 vacancies, 10 are for one or two-year unexpired terms caused by resignation or removal from town or precinct.

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Snowstorm Costs Not Known Yet

As snow removal operations began yesterday in the business districts, Town Manager Monahan was unable to put a price tag on the Tuesday a.m. snowstorm.

Depth of the icy stuff ranged from 4½ to 6 inches.

Twenty-one town-owned plows, two graders and five contractor plows were called into action at 3:30 a.m. The contractor's equipment was released at noon Tuesday.

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They refuse to give out information, pending the pick-up of the criminal, which Chief Ryan says "will be soon."

Hit & Run Driver Kills

A police photographer were sent and found the victim sprawled in the street. He was identified at Symmes hospital by his wallet.

A possible witness gave police the make, approximate year and color of the car.

Later, laboratory tests of the dead man's clothing confirmed the color as described by the witness. Police say that there are other tell-tale factors.

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KING AND QUEEN of St. James CYO for 1960 were elected at the 2nd annual King and Queen dance Jan. 8. CYO members chose Kevin Callehan, a senior at B.C. high school, and Maureen Ronan, a senior at St. St. Mary's, Waltham, to reign for the coming year. With them is Rev. Gerald B. Horgan, CYO spiritual director.

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National Park Is Meeting Subject

corner in Concord.

The other, of 155 acres, would be at North Bridge in Concord, and would include land along both sides of the Concord River from Monument st. to Liberty st. and Lowell rd.

The bill to establish the park has already been signed by President Eisenhower, and had the approval of both Senator Saltonstall and Senator Kennedy. It will establish the final link in the chain of historic places involved in the beginning of American independence, since Yorktown and Valley Forge are already national parks.

The park would consist of two parts. One, of 557 acres, would be a four mile stretch along the Lexington-Concord battle road, from Fiske Hill beside route 128 to Meriam's

Any citizens of Arlington who are interested in learning about the park are invited to attend the meeting, whether members of the Historical Society or not.

3 Fund Leaders Picked

Attorney Francis Keefe and J. Howard Hayes, president of Hayes Pump and Machinery Co., have been named as co-chairmen of the memorial subscription committee, and Gordon D. Schofield, D.M.D. will head the clubs and organizations subscription committee of the \$200,000 Arlington Boys' club building fund as announced by Arthur D. Saul Jr., campaign chairman.

Presiding at the recent second meeting of the campaign's steering committee, Saul stated that "we welcome to our growing membership of campaign leaders such capable and conscientious men who can and will join with us in this very large undertaking to provide our youth and our community with one of the finest of Boys' clubs".

Keefe and Hayes will lead a committee comprised of some 20 to 25 people who will present to various individuals and families in the greater Arlington community the opportunity of dedicating specific units or sections in the proposed clubhouse in honor of, or in memory of their loved ones.

Pointing out that the opportunity to establish such a memorial is not limited to those of great means, the co-chairmen stressed that typi-

Miss O'Leary To Attend New York Drama School

Virginia Marie O'Leary of 22 Bartlett ave. auditioned before the executive board of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, America's oldest drama school, on January 15th in New York City and was immediately accepted.

The audition, consisting of one serious and one comedy scene, was rated exceptional. Miss O'Leary, a graduate of the A.H.S. class of 1959, had the lead parts in her junior and senior years there receiving several acting awards and was also prominent in C.Y.O. productions. Last summer she apprenticed at the Boston Arts center which eventually led her to studying acting in N.Y.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Spiritual understanding of God as divine Truth brings mankind assurance of healing and redemption — this is a theme of the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Truth" which will be read at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural passages will include the account in Luke of the healing by Christ Jesus of the man "which had a spirit of an unclean devil" (4:33-36).

A correlative citation from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states: "To understand God strengthens hope, enthrones faith in Truth, and verifies Jesus' word: 'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world'" (446:20).

The Golden Text is from Psalms: "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name" (86:11). K

"We are living in an age where leisure and ease are considered an important as education and other really basic values. The truth is that we need to put more emphasis on old-fashioned work. Nothing worthwhile was ever accomplished without it." — W. Gordon Robertson, President, Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.

Dr. Schofield, long interested in youth work in Arlington, has been a member of the Boys' Club Incorporators for the past three years and has made Arlington his home for 20 years. He is a member of Hiram Lodge AF & AM, the Touchdown club and Com-

munity club and has served actively in the annual appeals of the United Community services.

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Fisherman's Delight

Members of the fishing fraternity, if they should drop in to Boston's Museum of Science, will find a prize "catch" from New England lakes and streams to whet their appetite for the coming season.

Going on public display today is an exhibit of New England fresh water game fish comprising 22 specimens which range all the way from the tiny pumpkinseed to a 20-pound catfish.

Unlike those in most collections these are not mounted, or stuffed, but are rubber casts of freshly caught fish, authentically colored and virtually indistinguishable from the originals.

All of the specimens were cast from fish provided by the Fish and Game Commissions of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.

The Museum prefers rubber casts to mounted specimens because the casts are practically indestructible and impervious to insects. Also they can show every scale and detail of muscle structure, both of which are practically impossible to retain in mounted fish.

However, a plaster of paris cast must be made of the fish immediately after it is taken from the water in order to get a perfect and lifelike reproduction. The fins are first cut off and cast separately.

The fish are then discarded and the casts, carefully wrapped in burlap and blankets for protection, are brought back to the Museum for the next step.

Here, liquid rubber is poured into the molds and left to harden. Depending upon the size of the fish, this takes from two to four weeks. The fins, however, harden overnight. They are attached with more liquid latex, and the natural-colored replicas are ready for the artist.

All of the fish in this collection were cast by Joseph A. Spencer, of the Museum Exhibits Department. The coloring was the work of Richard E. Sheffield, also a member of the department.

The Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.; and Friday nights until 10 p.m.

It is closed Mondays.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

St. Camillus	40
Park Ave. Cong'l	12
Boys' Club	33
Jr. Legion	14
St. Camillus	46
Marine Corps	38
Jr. Legion	37
Park Ave. Cong'l	26

ADULT LEAGUE

First Baptist	51
King Pins	47
Boys' Club	43
Marine Corps	41

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

W	L
St. Camillus	3
Boys' Club	2
Junior Legion	1
Marine Corps	1
Park Ave. Cong'l	1
First Baptist	0

After this week's play the Boys' Club and St. Camillus should be in a tie for first place.

Next Tuesday at the Jr. High West they will meet in a crucial game which will count towards winning league championship.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Frederick W. Storck, late of Arlington in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Maude L. Storck and others.

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their first and fifth accounts, including

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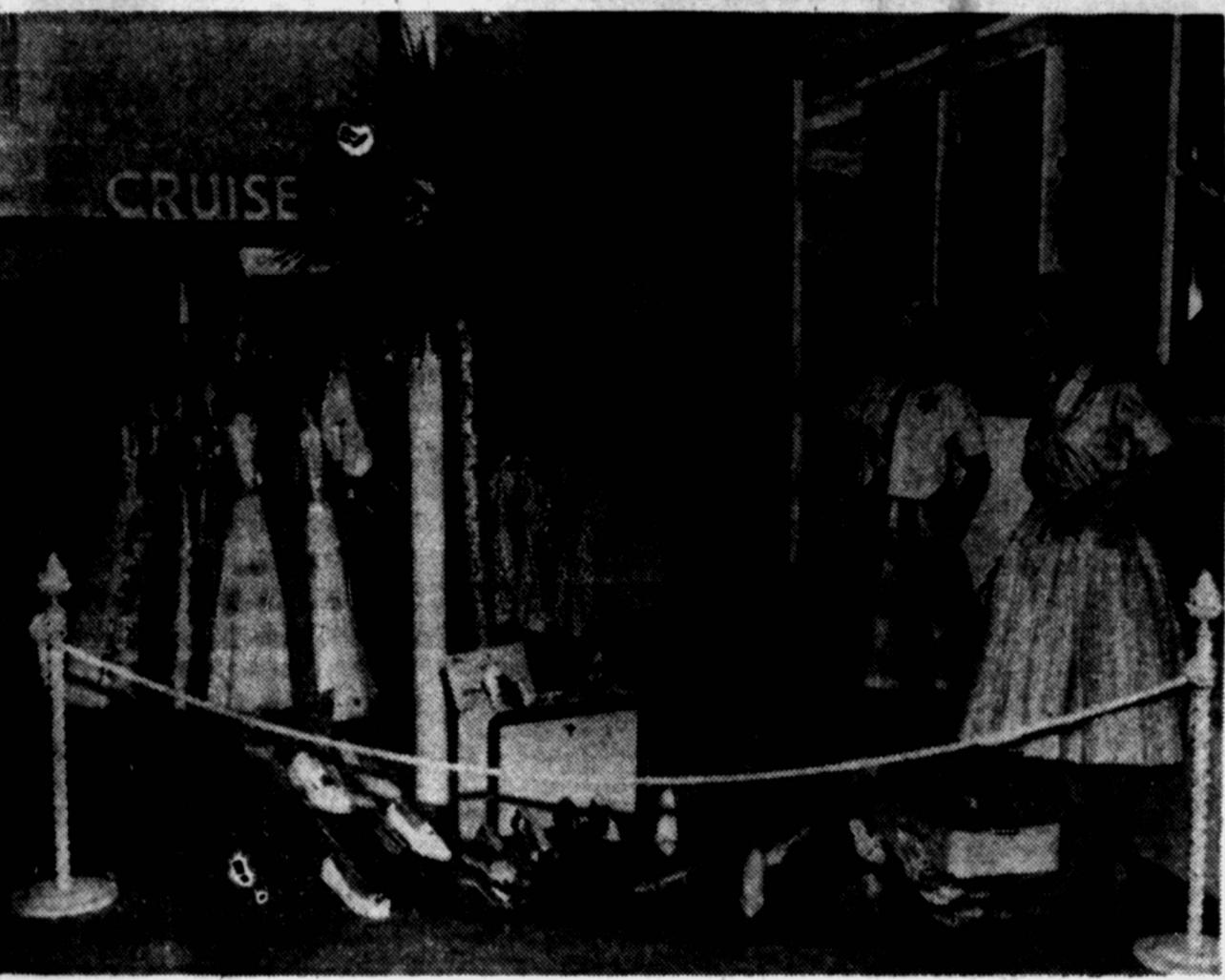
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French Africa Is Mission Topic

Dr. George Roland Horner of Boston University will be the guest speaker on Jan. 27 at the second session of the School of Missions at the First Baptist church of Arlington. Preceding Dr. Horner's illustrated talk "At Home in the Cameroons of French Africa," a catered supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. by Mrs. W. Gardiner Goss.

Members of the Junior and Senior High Fellowships will wait on table, under the direction of Miss Diane Tomlinson.

Following the speaker and a devotional period, the gathering will divide into two continuing discussion groups. One is the African seminar directed by Rev. Donald D. Menzel, associate minister. The other is the Town and Country seminar lead by Mrs. Wilma Slaughter, wife of Dr. Robert Earl Slaughter, minister.

The guest speaker was educated at Wheaton College, Columbia University, and Paris, before becoming resident anthropologist for the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in the French Cameroons in 1950 until 1953. Since 1954 he has been in the graduate schools of Boston University as research associate in the African Research and Studies program and as assistant professor of sociology.

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TAKES OFFICE

Bernard J. Flynn, 24 Elm st., has been elected junior vice president of the student chapter of the American Marketing Ass'n at Northampton University.

A third-year student majoring in marketing and advertising in Northeastern's College of Business Administration, Flynn played basketball for Northeastern in his freshman year. He is a graduate of Matignon High School, Cambridge.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Flynn, he is employed by J. Walker Thompson Co., New York, as a marketing department representative, during his "Co-operative Work Term."

Obituary

MAUDE L. BAKER A large number of friends, town officials and members of the School committee, attended the funeral services for Maude L. Baker, in the Saville chapel on Jan. 16.

The officiating minister was the Rev. George Pennington, former pastor of the First Universalist church, now in Concord, N.H.

Mrs. Baker, the widow of Dr. Peter S. Baker, a Somerville dentist many years, died Jan. 15 in her home 222 Gray st., after a long illness.

Moving from Somerville the Bakers have lived here since 1914. About five years ago they observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the Eastern Star and past president of the Assembly club.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie B. Woodrow of Princeton, N.J., a son, Dr. Richard W. Baker, local optometrist, and a member of the School Committee, Roswell H. Baker, of Needham and several grandchildren.

Interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

MATTER of increased bus service for residents in the vicinity of Arlmont Village is now in the hands of the M.T.A.'s Superintendent of Transportation for a complete review.

Coach Burns Is Feted

At the monthly meeting of the Touchdown club, held on Jan. 14, 136 members and guests paid tribute to Eddie Burns, Coach of the Arlington High school football and hockey teams.

President Francis E. Kennedy introduced George Fusco who acted as master of ceremonies. Fusco presented several distinguished guests, who at one time or another, played an important role in the formidable career of Coach Burns.

Boston College hockey coach, "Snooks" Kelley; Watertown High school's football coach Vic Palladino and Arlington High's Principal Charles Downs all spoke briefly about specific achievements that have occurred in Coach Ed Burns' sensational playing and coaching career.

Burns reminisced with several of the guests and recalled many experiences that he associated with Gil Boyles, Bill Conroy, John McKenna and others.

In concluding the evening's activities, Fusco presented Coach Burns handsome gifts from the members of the club.

Locals Place Two On Olympic Team

The Lynnfield Bruins, who have lost their last two games by one goal, will try to get back into the win column when they face the third place Cambridge Comets in the opener of the South Shore Amateur Hockey League doubleheader, Thursday at 8:30 at the Boston Arena.

In the other feature game, the Arlington Arcadiens, League leaders by one point, will engage the Conley H.C. of West Roxbury.

Arcadien Dick Rodenhiser was honored last week by being selected to join the U.S. Olympic team.

This brings the total to five players drafted from the League. The others being honored are Bob Dupuis (Arlington), Jack Kirrane, Bob McVey (Rockland) and Dave Outerbridge (West Roxbury). Kirrane was voted to captain the team.

Standings

	W	L	T	Pts.
Arlington	6	1	0	12
Rockland	5	2	1	11
Cambridge	3	4	0	6
W. Roxbury	2	5	1	5
Lynnfield	1	5	0	2

GARDEN CLUB

The Arlington Garden Club met January 13, in Library hall.

Mrs. Wesley A. McSorley Jr., president, announced that the rose is now officially the national flower having been chosen by popular vote throughout the nation.

Mrs. Harold P. Houghton, horticulture chairman, reported that horticulturists advise protecting shrubs against winter injury by using discarded Christmas trees rather than burlap.

She also informed the members that wild flowers that grow in bogs and swamps are disappearing as the land is cleared and filled for building. Many of these wild flowers can be transplanted and grown in cultivated gardens.

Mrs. Leslie Moriarty, holiday gift chairman, asked for volunteers to help wrap gifts, make corsages and distribute the gifts to shut-ins on Valentine's Day.

Mrs. John Henderson has been appointed blood chairman representing the Arlington Garden club on the Arlington Red Cross Blood Committee.

Miss Nancy J. Hoeflich, 1959 recipient of the Arlington Garden Club scholarship, which she used for two weeks of study last summer at the Audubon Camp in Maine, spoke of her experiences at the Camp and showed slides.

Miss Hoeflich teaches natural science and conservation in the fifth grades of the Arlington public schools. She emphasized that the study and field trips made possible by the Arlington Garden club provided her with much valuable teaching material for her pupils.

Dried arrangements were exhibited by Mrs. Russell S. Carr, Mrs. Raymond Coyle, Mrs. John N. Loud, Mrs. Ehrich E. M. Schreiter and Mrs. T. McMakin.

A display of members' hobbies included miniature oil paintings by Mrs. Russell S. Carr, pencil sketches by Mrs. Raymond Coyle, Oil painting by Mrs. Francis J. Davidson, painted china by Mrs. Frederick J. Hodges, braided mat by Mrs. James W. McGinn, leather key case by Mrs. Frank H. Robbins and silver by Mrs. Ehrich E. M. Schreiter.

ents or were born in exile, the children of emigres.

Their appearance in Arlington will be the only one in the area this season. The committee handling arrangements are Carmen Fortano, chairman, Robert Burke, Arthur Braverman, Robert Wilton, and Harry Behr.

"Since World War II, almost every American worker has received a wage increase every year. In my personal judgement, the time has come to start using the entire growth in output per man hour for a reduction of prices. This will not undermine the welfare of workers. It would mean that their present wages would buy more and more. That certainly is better than getting slightly higher wages which buy less and less." — Dr. Ralph Roby, economist.

"People who look to the government to bring them security and prosperity ought to remember what happened to the American Indian." — Banking Magazine

Jewish Center Installs Rabbi

JEWISH CENTER

The Accordion concert group of the Arlington Academy of Music will entertain at the Sisterhood meeting of the Jewish Community Center on Jan. 20 at 8:30.

The Accordion group has played on the radio and in many concerts.

It is under the direction of Frank E. Ward who has prepared all the special arrangements for this concert before the Sisterhood.

Town Topic

—Qualifying for carrier landings aboard the support aircraft carrier USS Antietam while serving with Advanced Training Unit 402, Kingsville, Tex., is Navy Ensign John C. Rennie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rennie of Dorchester and husband of the former Miss Carol J. Hornbeck of 8 Newman way, Arlington.

The installation of Rabbi Herbert Rosenblum of the ALB Jewish Community Center took place during regular Sabbath Eve services at the Center on January 15th. Lieutenant Arnold Fagin assumed the cantorial duties.

Following an address to the congregation by Dr. Ovadia Rechman, president of the Center, Rabbi Rosenblum was formally installed by Rabbi Herman Rabinowitz, who is Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Mishkan Tefila, West Roxbury.

Rabbi Rosenblum preached the sermon, "To Destroy and To Build."

Following the installation, refreshments were served by the Sisterhood and Brotherhood of the Center. Participating in the serving were Jack Garfield, Mrs. Alan Green, Mrs. Ovadia Rechman.

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EDITORIAL**What About Publicity?**

What about publicity? And, actually, what is it? Our most simplified definition is that it is material submitted to a newspaper which is not essentially news. Therefore, we think it needs special treatment and careful effort in order to cross over that line from "sale pitch" to "honest news."

Since this is the 1st of the year—and also political time—permit us to state a few regulations which we believe are valid.

Remember, always, that we want to print it if it is news and that you want to get it in the paper, if you can.

Primarily, even though elections are soon, we are talking to club publicity chairmen!

In order for you to win, we ask:

1) decent, legible copy on paper at least larger than a wedding invitation;

2) write or type—double space, triple is better; good writing is just as acceptable;

3) leave room at the top of sheet for us to write headline and give instructions to back shop;

4) use one side of sheet only;

5) local names *must* be in the story—we care more about who the program chairman is, than some so-called "internationally" known speaker.

6) when something is stated as a positive fact—it was "a wonderful" meeting or he is the "best candidate"—quote some responsible person. The Advocate will not make these claims for you unless it chooses to do so in its editorial columns;

7) never say "our" club, church, friends, etc.; most of our readers are not members, so "our" is silly;

8) an event which is important to you should be reported as fast as possible—not when you feel like but when the reader wants to know about it;

9) cut out all glowing adjectives; avoid best, wonderful, interesting and informative, charming, etc.; can you prove these statements?

10) read, re-read and re-read again your material and cut out all superfluous words, phrases and repetitions; readers will read three or four inches but not a full column.

THANK YOU!

TO: SCHOOL KIDS

We bet that 50 per cent of the time buttons for red and yellow lights are pushed as "false alarms" by you kids—not wishing to cross at all.

Tonight, have your parents tell you the story about a boy that called "wolf," once too often.

(Signed) MENOTOMY INDIAN

TAX FACTS FOR THE HOMEOWNER NO. 2

Buying, Selling Or Improving Your Home

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.)

IN TODAY'S economy, with constantly rising prices and land values, it is quite common for the family man to look upon his home as an investment. Not that he entertains the idea of selling it necessarily, but at least he knows that it will probably climb in value, and that he could then sell it if he wanted to. However, as an investment, the ownership of a home differs in many respects from the ownership of stocks or bonds, and these differences have important tax implications that you should be aware of.

Changing Your Residence

If you sell your house (which is your principal residence) at a profit and move to a new house, you may not have to pay tax on the profit. Let's say you bought a house five years ago for \$15,000, which you sold last year for \$20,000. Since you held the house for more than six months, the profit of \$5,000 is taxable as a long-term capital gain at a maximum rate of 25 per cent. However, if you move into a new house either one year before or one year after the sale, and if the new house costs \$20,000 or more, then you pay no tax on the \$5,000 profit. If you are having the new house built for yourself and construction begins either one year before or one year after the sale of the old house, then the period of replacement is extended to eighteen months from date of sale, providing you occupy it within that period.

The important point here is that the new house must cost as much or more than the amount you receive for the old house. If it cost only \$19,000, you must pay the long-term capital gains tax on the balance of \$1,000. You could actually sell your house at a profit and buy a new one every few years without paying a tax on the profit, but you aren't really avoiding the tax, you are merely postponing it. The cumulative gain will be taxed when the last house is finally sold without being replaced.

Home Improvements and Repairs

Repairs to your home are considered personal expenses. They are not deductible, and for tax purposes, do not increase the cost of your house. Although repairs and maintenance costs are not deductible, they can be used to reduce the amount which must be spent on a new house in order to postpone payment of tax on the gain. However, this only applies to such costs if they are incurred within 90 days before contracting to sell the house, or paid within 30 days after.

Improvements to your house are not deductible either, but they do increase the cost of your house. This is an important point to remember when planning to sell your house. To determine the amount you will gain from the sale of your house, add the cost of improvements you have made to the original cost of the house and subtract the total from the selling price. If you bought it for \$15,000, added \$2,000 worth of improvements, and sold it for \$20,000, your gain would be \$3,000.

When you invest in a home, it is almost like investing in a business. To be able to take advantage of the legitimate tax considerations you are entitled to, you will need to keep accurate records of your various expenses. So don't forget to save your paid bills from year to year.

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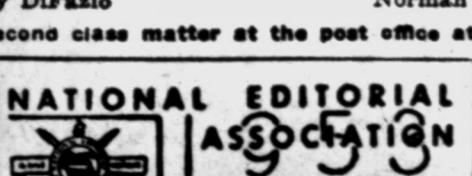
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That Man About Town

By MAT

Campaigns in the annual Town election took a tremendous spurt over the week-end.

Largely responsible was the positive statement by incumbent Leonard D. Wood, assessor, that he would not re-run.

On Thursday, John B. Byrne Jr. took out nomination papers for the office. Byrne is chairman of the Planning Board and has been a member since before the Town Manager act. As we hear it, Byrne has the nod from the Horace Homer, but H. H. could switch.

On Friday, signifying intentions to run were Wallace Captain James J. Flynn. The younger Flynn was a star Harvard athlete and is prominent in alumni affairs. He is in the insurance business.

Also announced, is John E. Mitchell of 12 Palmer st., who was a member of the old Board of Public Works.

Added to these are two other candidates for Assessor who announced several weeks ago they are, Robert Walsh of Dow avenue who ran unsuccessfully last year vs. "Buzz" Cooleidge.

The other is Robert B. Wilson, long identified with the Young Republican movement

Town and a prominent local insurance broker. With so many dems in the race, this man could do it—although it would be a sudden idea; read MAT for the facts!

The race for the most important positions in Town stays about as it was a week ago.

The big news (long suspected) was the advent of Horace Homer into the ring.

Incumbent Selectmen are Joseph P. Greeley, considered a very powerful runner, and Thomas R. Rawson.

The other candidate is Edward W. Murphy Jr. of 31 Sherborn st.

Still another candidate for Selectman has long played a prominent role here—Franklin "Pud" Hurd. For him, things have been a bit quiet.

All three incumbents on the School Committee will re-run. They are Dr. Richard Baker, Arthur Coughlin and Bernard Forest.

Challengers are Mary Carter, who recently won her doctor's degree in education, and Walter Russell, former teacher here and, now, an assistant principal in Tewksbury.

Mary Carter ran last year in a close race but failed to place.

Wake Up To The Facts

Last year at this time, a person very much like you yourself picked up a newspaper and began to read an article similar to this one.

It dealt with a most important health problem: the public awareness of Salk vaccine for polio prevention. At this point, he shrugged his shoulders and quickly flipped the pages of the paper to a more newsworthy article.

The March of Dimes has assumed responsibilities for these unfortunate neighbors. It will do everything in its power to aid, rehabilitate and comfort the afflicted people who have been left in Polio's wake. Your past generosity has produced great hope for these courageous people. It has allowed the National Foundation to initiate extensive medical projects and rehabilitative programs which may someday return the afflicted to their rightful place in our community.

When he first contracted this disease, his thoughts, quite naturally, centered about feeling sorry for himself. He adopted the attitude so familiar to those who have experienced tragedy, an attitude that continually asked the questions—"Why did it happen to me?" and "Why was I the unlucky one?"

He has since found the answer to these questions by facing up to reality.

He remembers now that he was afforded every opportunity to be immunized against this virus, but because of an unfounded wave of personal apathy, he simply ignored getting the prescribed number of shots deemed necessary for maximum protection. He thought that polio would always strike other people, people he'd never know.

This victim's case is representative of a 300 per cent increase of polio within Middlesex County during the past year.

It never occurred to these stricken neighbors that the March of Dimes would have come to their aid. They had no idea in the world that they would fall victims to this tragic crippler. They assumed that polio victims would always be someone else.

Besides the most recent victims, there are 3,000 people within Middlesex County who were never given the opportunity to receive the Salk vaccine. To these afflicted people, the vaccine, no matter how miraculous it might be, stands for nothing more than "locking the barn door after the horse had been stolen."

These people contracted polio before the vaccine had been discovered and unfortunately, they must dedicate the rest of their lives to overcoming the effects of polio's terribly twisted signature.

A great many of us have

to deduct interest and property taxes paid during the year. They can also deduct the loss on damage to their house and grounds resulting from a fire, storm, earthquake, or other casualty (this was discussed in the first article of the series). Taxpayers who rent their homes from others undoubtedly are paying for these costs by rent, but they cannot claim any tax deduction.

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In 1885

75 Years Ago This Week

During this week Chief of Police Mead has been busy gathering a record of births during the past year.

We are glad to learn that some of our young musicians, most of whom are very proficient, purpose to organize a local orchestra.

Scarlet fever is now quite prevalent in our midst, but most of the cases are of the mild form.

Owing to trouble with the heating apparatus, there were no sessions of Cotting High school on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.

In 1910

50 Years Ago This Week

Supt. of School Scully has secured Capt. Bartlett, of Peary fame, to talk in the Pratt fund course at the High School on Feb. 18th. Capt. Bartlett has ninety views illustrating Peary's dash to the North Pole, and we can promise that the slides will not be "faked."

Those who saw the last High School play, "One of the Eight," will not want to miss the vaudeville to be given next Saturday evening, as William O. Partidge, Jr., has written an original one-act farce based on that play.

It is warranted to be very funny.

Arlington & Belmont Ice Co. is cutting on Spy Pond.

In 1935

25 Years Ago This Week

At a well-attended meeting of the Arlington Citizens Committee Monday night, Harold M. Estabrook of 10 Inverness rd. was endorsed for election to the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Estabrook has been active in local politics for several years and at present is chairman of the Finance Committee.

A School department delegation met with the Board of Selectmen Monday evening to discuss the possibility of finishing the auditorium of the new school with E.R.A. labor. After it had been explained that the cost of heating the huge shell is prohibitive and that sometimes the temperature cannot be raised above 40 degrees, the Selectmen voted to approve the project, provided the Annual Town Meeting will appropriate funds for the materials.

In 1950

10 Years Ago This Week

An alarming situation exists to date with only 62 candidates filed for the 136 vacancies in the roster of Town Meeting members. The vacancies represent more than half the 243 total of TMM's. The number is extraordinarily high this year because of the change in four

precincts made by the Selectmen.

In 1959

One Year Ago This Week

The Arlington School Committee, along with its Survey Committee, will insert an article in the Warrant of the March Town Meeting asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 for plans and specifications for a new elementary school on Pheasant ave.

[Correspondence]**NEED THRIFT ITEMS**

To the editor,
For your generous cooperation during the past year in printing news articles about the work of Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, we express through this brief letter our deep gratitude to the Arlington Advocate.

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On Sunday, January 24 7:30 p.m., the subject will be husband-wife relationship;

Sunday, February 21, parent-child relationship;

Sunday, March 20, Parent-teenager relationship.

These conferences are open to all married couples in the parish. They will be under the direction of Rev. John E. Kinchla, diocesan director of "Family Life." They will consist of an instruction, a discussion period, and a question and answer period.

A light collation will be served during the conference.

Mrs. Paul Dunkerley is chairman of the three conferences assisted by the members of St. James Council.

Obituary

JAMES H. BUCKLEY

James H. Buckley of Woburn, formerly of Arlington, died in Choate Memorial hospital on Jan. 14 after a short illness. He was 59.

He was salesmanager of the Apollo Cake Co.

He is survived by his wife Anna (Gill) Buckley, a daughter, Dorothy A., and a son, James H. Jr.; also three brothers, Maurice, Daniel and William and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Deering.

Funeral services were held from the Daniel F. O'Brien funeral home in Somerville, followed by a solemn high mass in St. Joseph's church, Woburn.

Burial was in Cambridge.

A June wedding is planned.

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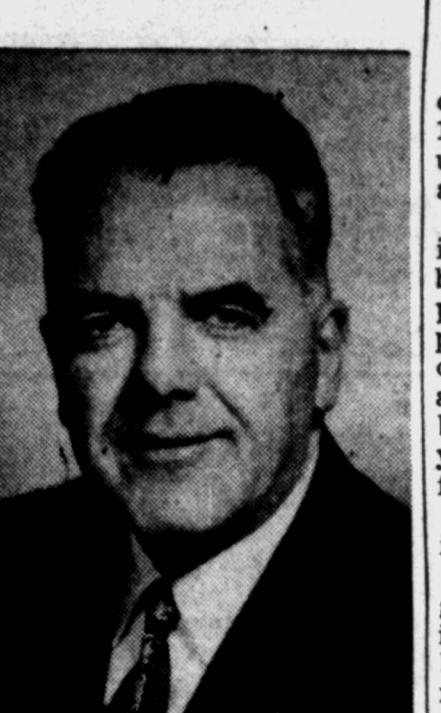
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Wins Promotion



Small Fry To Enjoy Circus

The first Arlington Boys' club "Small Fry Day" of 1960 will be held on this Saturday, January 23, from 10 a.m. until noon.

The theme of the program is Circus Day and club members and staff members are preparing a very humorous program which will include clowns, trained animals acts and cartoons. All club members are invited to bring their younger brothers, sisters and friends to this affair.

The club's physical program is in full swing.

The Cadets' basketball league meets on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. The younger boys are learning the fundamentals of the game in addition to competitive games.

Outstanding players are Art Hanson, John Glennon, Bob Greene, Larry Keefe, Larry Curry, Steve Doyle.

Outstanding Junior League players are Joe Meadows, Joseph Sabbag, Joe Pope, Ken Kurker, Mike Walsh and Paul King. Games are played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

The Falcons and the Rebels are tied for 1st place in the Intermediate league.

The boxing program is under the guidance of volunteer, Gil Sestito. The boys meet Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

The Hockey League continues to hold the interest of 125 club members who meet on Friday nights with volunteers Fran Briand, Bob Bowser and A.H.S. hockey captain, "Butch" Lovering.

SIMMONS CLUB

A meeting of the Arlington-Winchester Simmons club was held on Jan. 12 in Library hall. Fathers are invited to hear Dr. Harriet Leach, general practitioner and pediatrician who is guest speaker.

A recent questionnaire filled in by members showed interesting statistics concerning twins. With 80 of the 116 members surveyed, it is found that 59 sets of twins are pre-school age. 62 sets are 5 years old or under. The types of twins (83 sets) were as follows:

boys; identical, 13 sets; fraternal, 17 sets; girls; identical, 15 sets; fraternal, 19 sets; boy-girl twins, 19 sets.

All mothers and grandmothers of twins are invited to attend the meetings. The Founding Chapter which meets in Arlington has grown in its four years and five other chapters have been started and organized from it. Mrs. Richard Coombs is Arlington chairman.

Arlington members present included Mrs. Richard Anderson, Mrs. Philip Burt, Mrs. Joseph Donovan, Mrs. Robert G. Fisk, Mrs. J. J. Geagan, Mrs. Charles J. Giles, Mrs. Guy C. Grant, Mrs. Richard E. Lee, Miss Muriel Lewis, Miss Florence Moody, Mrs. Richard F. Schober, Miss Ruth C. Sparks, Mrs. George Stevens and Miss Florence A. Wilson.

WOMAN'S CLUB

"Prejudices are Funny" is the title of the talk to be given by Mark Strickland, on Jan. 28 in the Town Hall before the Arlington Woman's club.

Young Soon Lee, soprano, will present vocal selections, accompanied by Rita Larsen.

Dessert Hour will be at 1 p.m. Hostesses for the occasion will be the education, music and social committees.

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January coffee hours, with "Conversation and Consideration," will be concluded on Jan. 28, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the multi-purpose room of Junior High West, according to Mrs. William H. Rule, president of the West Parent-Teacher Ass'n.

A parents' roundtable discussion will be moderated by Miss Dorothy Frost of the faculty.

Two previous coffee hours have been held this month. At the first on January 12, Mrs. Elinor Winer described the work being given in developmental and remedial reading. As an appetizer, two eighth grade girls, Barbara Wicker and Doty Fischer, entertained with a presentation of the can-can.

At the second on Jan. 20, Daniel Wolf, social worker for the Arlington schools, discussed "Mental Health of the Pre-adolescent."

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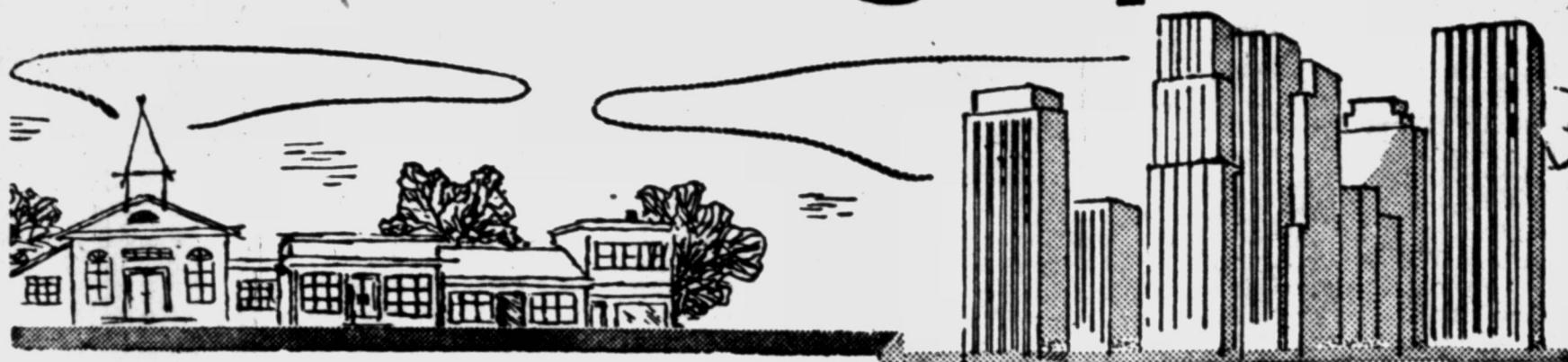
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The lunchonette is a popular eating spot for business men and teenagers alike, offering the best in quick meals, a sandwich or just a cup of coffee, which incidentally is reputed to be the "best in town". We at the Advocate can more than testify as to the quality of the food served by Dewey.

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Red and Gray Jottings

by Annemarie Collins

The A.H.S. five lost a heart-breaker to Waltham, 66-64 on Jan. 12. Last Friday, they were topped by Rindge, 58-39.

Last Thursday, Allied Youth elected its officers. They are president, Peter Staiti; 1st vice pres., Mark Kahan; 2nd vice pres., Betsy Fitzpatrick; 3rd vice pres., Paul Mercandetti; secretary, Betty Kerr, and treasurer, Jean Weisenberger. The Club hopes to have a get-together with the New Bedford A.Y. in the near future.

Arlington's hockey team leaders in the G.B.I. league tipped Brookline 2-1. Both goals were scored by Charlie Morgan. Saturday, they play Somerville.

At their Friday meetings, members of the Science club are demonstrating various principles which will be used in the Science Fair. This fair, for high school students only, will be presented on March 4th.

HELEN ROBERTS
Miss Helen Roberts, 69, of Hudson, Mass., passed away Jan. 12. Prior to retirement in 1956 she had resided at 7 Linden st., Arlington, for over 30 years.

A native of Farmington, New Hampshire, she was a graduate of Plymouth (N.H.) State Teachers College and entered the Arlington school system in 1919. She served the Locke school, first as teacher and then as acting principal.

Later, she was for several years co-owner of The Minuteman Gift Shop in Lexington.

Miss Roberts was a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Lexington and of The Mother Church in Boston.

She is survived by a brother, George C. Roberts, of Farmington, and a niece, Mrs. Alfred M. Braga of Hudson, with whom she had recently made her home.

Services were held at the Leland Funeral Home in Hudson on January 16, with interment in Farmington, N.H.

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